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11 - 14 FEBRUARY 2016

RICCIONE, ITALY

ESF Under 23 Circuit 2015/2016
PSA Closed Satellite



On behalf of the European Squash Federation (ESF) and the Italian Squash Federation (FIGS), we are very pleased to invite your players to participate in the Italian Under 23 Open.

DATE

Thursday 11th – 14th February 2016

The tournament will start on Thursday at 17.00 o'clock (full draws).

VENUE

Figs National Technical Centre
Viale Forlimpopoli 5
Riccione – RN - 47838
Italy
Tel +39 0 541 64 01 61

CONTACT DETAILS

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HOTEL

HOTEL ANTIBES* - via Monteverdi 4 - 47838 Riccione Tel +39 (0) 541 644292,**

All bookings must be made through Federazione Italiana Giuoco Squash

TRANSPORT

Transport will be provided from Rimini Airport and Riccione train station **only for those that have booked the package**. They will only be picked up if they notify the tournament organisers of their arrival times before **Friday 22nd January 2016**. Free transportation will be provided from / to Hotel and the venue,

ELIGIBILITY

The Italian U23 Open is open to all players above the age of 17 and under the age of 23 on the 14th of February 2016 (final scheduled date of the event)

SEEDING

The seeding will be carried out using the PSA world rankings and the European Junior Ranking valid at the closing date. Any players without a ranking will be seeded by the Tournament Director.

DRAWS - PSA CLOSED SATELLITE

Maximum draw size Boys U23: 32 players
Maximum draw size Girls U23: 32 players

On Sunday the matches for positions 9+ (out of the top 8) are only played if both players agree to play. The tournament office must be informed about the agreement within 30 min after the last round on Saturday.

All information concerning the draw will also be published on <http://esf.tournamentsoftware.com>
The draws are registered with PSA

MATCHES

All matches played will consist of the best of five sets, under the rules of the WSF. All players are guaranteed a minimum of three matches. PAR 11 scoring (to clear 2 points) will be used.

REFEREEING

All players will be expected to mark and referee matches

BALL

The Dunlop Pro XX ball will be used.

PRACTICE COURTS

Practice facilities will be provided by the organiser and will be available at the venue starting the day before the tournament (fees could apply).

PRIZES & PSA POINTS

PSA Closed Satellite points will be awarded.

Equal Prize money for both draws

1 Winner Girls 700 Euros	Boys 700 Euros
2 Place Girls 500 Euros	Boys 500 Euros
3 Place Girls 350 Euros	Boys 350 Euros
4 Place Girls 225 Euros	Boys 225 Euros
5 Place Girls 125 Euros	Boys 125 Euros

INSURANCE

Players enter and play in the tournament at their own risk. Neither the ESF, Host Association, Host Club nor the organiser will accept any responsibility for injury or other damages arising from participation in the tournament. ESF recommends that all officials and participants have full travel, medical and possessions insurance when travelling to any Championships.

EYE PROTECTION

All junior players (under 19 years of age) must wear protective eyewear (manufactured to an approved national safety standard) properly over the eyes at all times during practice and match play. The list of WSF Certified Eyewear allowable at the time of participation can be viewed on the WSF website.

WEB PUBLISHING

The Italian U23 Open will be publishing draws, live results ,photos of players as well as live streaming – www.federsquash.tv from matches, players and the venue. As this part of the Italian U23 Open tournament rules, Federazione Italiana Giuoco Squash will deem that players and their parents have accepted these regulations by entering the tournament.

ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATE

CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY 22ND JANUARY 2015

All entries must be made through / endorsed by the relevant National Federation,

on-line: <http://esf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=4C8DCDA9-7663-4211-9EEB-321B4FBBA9A3> or e-mail to u23ita@federsquash.it , using the enclosed entry form.

ENTRY FEE - PACKAGE OPTIONS

Tournament fee: €50,00 per person includes entry and official tournament T-Shirt.

Tournament Package A - The package fee is **€ 230,00** per person which includes the entry fee, tournament t-shirt, 3 nights hotel accommodation (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) with breakfast, 3 dinner (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) at the hotel, free transportation from / to Hotel and the venue.

For **accompanying persons** (coaches, parents, etc.) is **€ 200,00**

Tournament Package B - The package fee is **€ 170,00** per person which includes the entry fee, tournament t-shirt, 2 nights hotel accommodation (Friday and Saturday) with breakfast, and 2 dinners (Friday and Saturday) at the hotel, free transportation from / to Hotel and the venue.

For **accompanying persons** (coaches, parents, etc.) is **€ 140,00**

Extra night in the hotel (B&B) **€ 40,00** per person per night.

Single room supplement **€ 20,00** per night.

The entry fees must be paid by bank transfer (net of bank charges) to:

COMITATO ORGANIZZATORE EVENTI SPORTIVI NAZIONALI ED INTERNAZIONALI

Viale Forlimpopoli, 5 - 47838 Riccione (Rn) - Italy

Account no: 0 0 0 0 1 9 5 8 7 5 5
 IBAN: IT 84 V 05387 24100 000001958755
 BIC / SWIFT: B P M O I T 2 2 X X X
 Bank: Banca Popolare dell'Emilia-Romagna
 Agenzia Viale Dante 80 - 47838 Riccione (Rn)
 Payment Reference: ITA U23 2016 and player name

Confirmation of payment to be received by **Friday 22nd January 2015**

ESF REGULATIONS

This tournament is part of the ESF Under 23 Circuit and will be run in accordance with the ESF U23 Guidelines, a copy of which is available on the ESF website at www.europeansquash.com. All participating MNAs should make sure that all relevant people (including coaches, managers and players) are aware of the Guidelines and their requirements.

All players must have an active, paid-for SPIN (Squash Personal Identification Number) to participate. Please visit www.worldsquash.org/spin to register. Players will need to be endorsed by their National Federation.

DOPE TESTING

The ESF and the hosts reserve the right to implement compulsory dope testing for any player participating in the Championships. Dope testing may be carried out in line with the doping regulations published by the WSF. Member nations are responsible for informing all their participants (including managers, coaches and physiotherapists) about the latest WSF policy on doping; and must impose the standard WSF suspension from all forms of competitive squash upon a player who has used banned substances or practices.